

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0040] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0040] The ASIC 54 is connected with a drive circuit 56 for the recording head 2, a drive circuit 58 for the carriage motor 57, a drive circuit 60 for a conveyor motor 59 for conveying a recording medium P, an image reader 61, a drive circuit 62 for the cam motor 63, the cam origin sensor 64, a panel interface 65 for the operating panel 5 and the crystal liquid panel 5c, the register sensor 38 that detects leading and trailing edges of a recording medium P, a rotary encoder 66 that counts a length of the recording medium conveyed by the upstream conveyor rollers 22, 23, a linear encoder 67 that detects a moving distance and a moving direction of the carriage 11, a suction unit 21, such as the suction fan, that sucks air existing in the platen 16, a parallel interface 68 that inputs and outputs image data to and from an external device, such as a personal computer, a USB interface 69 that inputs and outputs image data to and from an external device, ~~such as~~ such as a digital camera, and a network control unit (NUC) 70 and a modem 71 that enables the transmittal of data through an external facsimile and a general public line.

Please replace paragraph [0061] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0061] In addition, the conveyor motor 59 for driving the upstream conveyor rollers 22, 23 is provided. The controller 50 controls the conveyor ~~motor 50~~ motor 59 to intermittently drive the conveyor rollers. While the conveyor rollers are not driven, the nipping force changing mechanism changes the nipping force of the upstream conveyor rollers 22, 23. Therefore, the pushing of the recording medium P by the upstream conveyor rollers 22, 23 can be further effectively prevented as compared with a case where the nipping force is changed during the intermittent conveyance of the recording medium P.